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MEXICAN OFFICER KILLED ON BRIDGE

Lieutenant Acosta Opens Fire on American Officers, Who Return Fire.

El Paso.—Before Lieutenant Acosta, an officer in General Salazar's Federal command at Juarez, crossed the station-street international bridge he remarked that he was "going to kill a gringo." He was killed by United States Customs Inspector T. F. Jonah and Immigration Inspector Thomas N. Griffin, after he had opened fire on them with a rifle on the American side of the international boundary. He was shot through the mouth and arm, and his horse, from which he had dismounted, was shot through the side. The American officers were not wounded. Griffin was standing at the American end of the bridge when Acosta opened fire at him. He fired back, using an automatic pistol. Jonah listened to his assistance and began firing at the Mexican. The Mexican officer was within 30 feet of the Americans before he was killed.

Caminetti is Found Guilty. San Francisco.—The jury in the case of F. Drew Caminetti, charged with a violation of the Mann white slave act, in the federal court here, found the defendant guilty on one count of the four brought against him. The jury was out three hours, and eight ballots were taken.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Wife of Harry K. Thaw Snapped on Recent Return From Europe.



THOMPSON HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The John Thompson home was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning together with the windmill and buildings. Loss about \$3,000 with \$200 insurance. Mr. Thompson was working near the house, but could not save anything but a few articles on the porch. Mr. Thompson had been out of the house only a few minutes when the fire broke out and it is supposed it started from a range, where there was a fire and grease in the oven. The fire department was called out after the house had been burning some time.

JANITOR EASILY DISPOSES OF LARGE BUNCH OF TROUBLE

The equalization board is in session a week and all the taxpayers and hired men are there to tell their tale of woe and have them recorded. These protests came in so rapidly that the pigeon holes in the desk filled and a waste paper basket was set on the counter and used. Dad, the janitor saw all this paper in the basket, dumped it into the stove and decided a match to it. You will have to imagine what happened when the members of the board covered what had been done. There was plenty of trouble for them before this accident.

GATES OF MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR TO BE THROWN OPEN TUESDAY

MERCHANTS OF ONTARIO WILL CLOSE STORES AFTERNOONS

We, the undersigned merchants of Ontario, agree to keep our places of business closed from 12 noon to 5 p. m. on September 16, 17, 18 and 19 on account of the Malheur county fair. Malheur Mercantile Co., H. B. Grauel, Newton Shoe store, Wilson Bros. and Co., New York store, Ontario Furniture Co., Van Petten Lumber Co., Misses V. White, Cope and Dunneek, The Toggery, Kroessin Harness Co., Rader Bros. and Co., McCoy Bros., Empire Lumber Co., A. L. McDowell, Boyer Bros. and Co., C. P. Cummings, Grove and Riley, First National bank, Ontario National bank, Ontario Hardware Co., Alexander Co. W. T. Lampkin, J. H. Farley, McBratney McNulty Co., McBratney Furniture Co.

JAPANESE INSIST ON WAR WITH CHINESE

Tokio.—The assassination of Morihiro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, has inflamed the masses, and a dramatic chapter in the history of the new Japan was written Sunday. Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hibiya Park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the dispatch of troops to China to take such measures as were necessary to obtain satisfaction for the killing of Japanese at Nanking, or failing this, the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobunaki Makino. The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with California and China and insisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE ELECTION

Portland, Me.—Speaker John A. Peters, republican, of Ellsworth, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Third congressional district by a plurality of 553 over Mayor William A. Pattangall, democrat, of Waterville, with Edward M. Lawrence, of Lubec, a poor third in the race. The returns in this special election from all but a small island plantation gave: Peters, republican, 15,106; Pattangall, democrat, 14,553; Lawrence, Progressive, 6487. The vote for president in November was: Wilson, democrat, 14,692; Roosevelt, Progressive, 13,236; Taft, republican, 7159. The Progressive vote showed a falling off of about 50 per cent from that given Colonel Roosevelt last November. On the other hand the Peters vote was 108 per cent greater than the Taft vote while the Pattangall and Wilson vote showed little variation.

RULING IS RENDERED

Senator May Be Elected Under New Act, Says Crawford. Salem.—Attorney-General Crawford, who has made an investigation of the state election laws at the instance of United States Senator Chamberlain, candidate for re-election, announces that he believes they were adequate for the election of a senator under the provisions of the federal constitutional amendment, providing for the direct election of United States senators. "I shall make a further investigation, however," said the attorney-general, "before writing to Senator Chamberlain. I believe now that primaries for the nominations of the various candidates may be held the same as those in gubernatorial and congressional contests, and that the general elections for United States senator shall be conducted the same as those for other offices."

Every Detail Is Complete for the Big Show

With the opening date of the Malheur County Fair but a few days off everything gives assurance of the 1913 fair being far better than any previous one and with an attendance exceeding past years. The citizens have listed their rooms with the clerk of the fair and there will be plenty of accommodations for all at the hotels, rooming houses and homes. There will be eating houses up town and at the grounds for the hungry. In the way of entertainment do not try to see it all, because that is impossible, but pick out what you are most interested in. In brief there will be several things going on all the time. Tuesday morning the children will have their sports at the grounds, free to all school children, commencing at 10 a. m. There will also be lectures at the school house every morning for the ladies by demonstrators and teachers of national reputations. Illustrated lectures will be given in front of the grand stand and stock judged by such able men as Dr. James W. Withycombe and there will also be illustrated lectures in the high school auditorium in the evenings on agricultural and kindred subjects by the members of the faculty from the Agricultural College.

The big pavilion is going to be filled with the best this section has ever produced and all the horse and cattle sheds will demonstrate the rapid strides we are making in the improvement of the stock on the farms and ranges.

The races are going to be the best ever seen here, the professionals have been cut out and the local owners and breeders will have a show. There will be no jockeying or waiting tolerated by the judges, they are going to run this fair and not the horse jockeys. For buckaroo sports they have more men entered and better horses and steers than ever before and they will introduce many novel acts never seen here.

The music will be furnished by bands from Weiser, Payette, New Plymouth and Emmett.

The railroads will give special rates on all goods shipped to the fair. On the Oregon Short Line they will issue excursion tickets on all trains for fair week between Mountain Home and Huntington and branch lines. Excursions will be run from Juntura, the end of the track, on Tuesday and Thursday. From Brogan they will have special trains on Wednesday and Friday. Special trains and rates will also be run on the Pin and Payette valley lines.

- EVENTS FOR TUESDAY 10 A. M. For boys under 10 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For boys under 12 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For boys under 14 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For boys under 16 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For boys under 18 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. Tug of war for boys under 14 years, 5 on side—\$2.50. Tug of war for boys under 18 years, 5 on side—\$2.50. For girls under 10 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For girls under 12 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For girls under 14 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For girls under 16 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. For girls under 18 years, 100 yard dash—\$1; 50 cents. These events for children from any school or place and admission is free to all school children at the main gate and in the grand stand during the morning of the 16th.

- TUESDAY RACING PROGRAM Motorcycle race, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entrance fee \$2. Purses—\$25; \$10; \$5. 2:30 Trot, 5 to enter, 3 to start, entrance fee 5 per cent of purse; mile heats two in three. Purses—\$100; \$50; \$25. Two year-old running race, 3 to start. Entrance fee, \$5 half mile dash, for Malheur, Harney and Canyon county horses. Purses—\$50; \$25; \$15. Two year-old trot or pace; 3 to start no entrance fee, half mile heats; 2 in 3. Purses—\$50; \$25; \$5. Bucking bull; wild mule race; novelty features; bucking contest; chariot race. Weiser band will furnish music. WEDNESDAY RACE PROGRAM Motorcycle race, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entrance fee \$2. Purses—\$25; \$10; \$5. Yearling exhibition drive, half mile single heat. Purses—\$15; \$10; \$5. Half mile running free for all, 4 or more to start. Entrance fee \$5. Purses—\$50; \$25; \$15. 2:50 trot; mile heats, 2 in 3, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entrance fee \$5. Purses—\$100; \$50; \$25. Bucking contest; Relay race. Half mile running race for girls. Farmer's wagon race, fourth mile. Wild Horse race. Music by Weiser band. THURSDAY RACE PROGRAM Motorcycle race 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entrance fee \$2 Purses—\$25; \$10; \$5. 2.17 pace, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entrance fee 5 per cent, mile heats, 2 in 3. Purses—\$125; \$50; \$25. Roping contest. One quarter running race, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entrance fee \$5 Purses—\$35; \$10; \$5. Bucking contest. Half mile Roman race; Purses—\$35; \$10. Umbrella and cigar race. Relay race, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Gentleman's driving race, four wheel hitch, half mile, for horses with records. Wild horse race. Music by Emmett band. FRIDAY RACING PROGRAM Motorcycle race 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entrance fee \$2. Purses—\$25; \$10; \$5. Three year old trot or pace, 5 to enter, 3 to start. For Malheur and Canyon county horses. Silver loving cup offered by Payette Driving club to winner. Marked horses barred. Purses—\$75; \$50; \$25. Roping contest. Gentleman's driving race, 4 wheel hitch, half mile. Green horses. Prize—Silver cup. Bucking contest. Ladies' driving race, 4 wheel hitch, half mile. Prize—Silver cup. Relay race. Half mile running race. Entrance fee \$3. Purses—\$25; \$15; \$10. Chariot race. Wild horse race. Music by New Plymouth band. SATURDAY RACING PROGRAM Motorcycle race, 5 to enter, 3 to start Entrance fee \$2. Purses—\$25; \$10; \$5. Free for all, 5 to enter, 3 to start, 5 per cent entrance fee, mile heats, 2 in 3. Purses—\$125; \$50; \$25. Bucking contest finale. Saddle horse race, half mile dash. Entrance fee \$3. (Horses that never ran for public money.) Purses—\$40; \$20; \$10; \$5. Roping contest finale. Novelty race—half mile walk, half mile trot and half mile run. Entrance fee \$2.50. Purses—\$20; \$15; \$10; \$5. Roman race. Purses—\$35; \$15.

Maverick race. Grand roping rally. Music by Payette band. The above are only the main events. Many others will be introduced daily. Ontario is the gateway to the largest open range left in the west and is the headquarters for most of the horse and cattle men of this vast section and Central Oregon is noted for scores of daring riders, wild horse tamers and proficient ropers and they are all coming to the Malheur county fair. The wild west sports at Ontario will be genuine, without imitation. They will be fascinating, dangerous and sensational. The cream of Pendleton is also coming. The worst of the wild horses and the buckers that cannot be ridden at Pendleton are to be brought to the fair here and thirty of the worst outlaws, that for years have defied the riders of central Oregon, are to be in Ontario for the cowboys and girls to ride in the bucking contests and wild horse races. The relay races, Roman races, gentleman's driving races and farmer's wagon races will be exciting. The tug of war, the cigar and umbrella race, the boy's wild mule race and scores of other features will be put on to thrill and amuse the crowds that will be in the grand stand from one o'clock until five. Almost everyone within a hundred miles of Ontario is coming to the fair. AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS AT FAIR Six members of the O. A. C. will be here next week to lend their assistance in making a success of the Malheur county fair. Sessions of general interest to every one will be held in the assembly room of the high school building Wednesday and Thursday evenings and on Thursday and Friday mornings there will be meetings of special interest to the ladies at the same place. There will also be illustrated talks on various agricultural and live stock subjects at the grand stand Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. All of the talks will be largely lessons in judging horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. Information will also be given on fruit growing, apple packing and the cause and treatment of twig blight will be explained and illustrated. Mr. Potter will judge the beef cattle, swine sheep and horses and explain their good and bad points in front of the grand stand. Every man and boy interested in live stock should be there. Prof. W. L. Powers, an expert on farm drainage, farm crops, alfalfa, clover, etc., will discuss subjects which are of vital importance of the farmers. Assistant professor, Walter S. Brown, of the horticultural extension department, will show how to trim apple trees and treat fruit insects, disease and blight. He will give short talks on fruit picking, packing, marketing, etc. Mr. Brown is an experienced fruit grower and will be able to help every grower both technically and practically. Dr. James W. Withycombe, director of the agricultural experiment station, will talk on dairying and animal husbandry, the building up of farm communities and the development of our agricultural resources. No one who has heard the genial director of our state experiment station will miss hearing him again. He will make short talks at the grand stand during the forenoons and will point out the commendable as well as objectionable features of some of the animals that will be shown at the fair. M. S. Shrock, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, will treat the dairy subject in all its phases. He is a practical dairy man and knows his business from A to Z and can tell what he knows in a most interesting way. Assistant Professor A. G. Lund, poultry expert of the O. A. C., will talk on farm poultry, breeding, feeding for eggs and meat production and the marketing of poultry products. The ladies should not fail to hear Professor Ava B. Milan, of the O. A. C. domestic science department. Her talks on home making and food values and her demonstrations of cooking are of great value to the ladies and

WILL R. KING HERE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Looking Up Drainage and Irrigation Matters For Interior Department

Judge Will R. King, who is legal adviser to Secretary of the Interior Lane, has been in this section this week looking after irrigation and drainage matters. He is much in favor of the counties of Harney and Malheur uniting on irrigation matters and feels certain of the cooperation of the government. The Malheur lakes can be drained at small cost and the waters used to irrigate the lands lower down, dams can be placed in the rivers and waters impounded to regulate the flow of the Malheur and improve all the systems using water from that stream, the government charging a small fee for the service. He believes a system can be built to cover a large part of the high lands in this section at a cost not to exceed \$25 an acre. Another matter that appeals to him is the establishing of drainage districts, as at present much land is being destroyed by lack of drainage, which can be cheaply and easily reclaimed by establishing drain ditches. If the people of this matter Judge King will do his part in bringing about desired results. The judge had charge of some cases at this term of the circuit court. He will return to Washington this week.



WILL R. KING Chief Counsel for U. S. Reclamation Service.

MRS. J. W. PAGE DIES FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. J. W. Page died at her home here on September 5th and was buried from the Methodist church on the 6th. Her husband died some fifteen years ago, while they were living in Harney county. She was born in Missouri in 1829 and moved to Harney county sixteen years ago and came to Ontario two years ago. There were ten children in the family, eight of them surviving. They are William P., at Klamath Falls, George and E. M. living here, J. H. at Emmett, F. M. in Washington and Mrs. Hendricks at Salem, Mrs. Fischer at Boise. All were present at the funeral.

Card of Thanks

The members of the family of Mrs. J. W. Page wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of their mother.

exceedingly interesting. She will talk in the high school building on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and also Thursday and Friday mornings. Those who have heard her once never fail to embrace an opportunity of hearing her again. Mrs. Orla Buckston, of the state grange will discuss woman's work and social hygiene. She will talk at the forenoon sessions in the school building both Thursday and Friday. The evening sessions will begin at 8 o'clock and the morning sessions at 10:30. The illustrated lectures at the grand stand will begin at 10:30 in the forenoon and continue until 12 o'clock.